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HUNGARIANS AND CZE AS BATTLE UPON FRO

Tornado Sweeps Parts of Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, Leaving Scores of Injured and Dead in Wake.

STORM NOW CENTRAL OVER STATE OF IOWA

WASHINGTON, April 10 .- The washington, April 10.—The southwestern disturbance which, in passing through Texas and Oklahoma, caused heavy loss of life and property damage, was central today over lowa, with increased intensity, according to reports to the weather bureau.

DALLAS, Tex., April 10 .- One hundred known dead had been listed as victims of the tornado which yesterday struck Northern Texas, Southern Oklaoma and parts of Arkansas, when order began to be reached today after the chaos which followed in the wake of the storm. The injured, some of them so badly hurt that they can not them so badly hurt that they can not recover, are expected to number several hundred. The property damage, while it will run into many thousands of dollars, will be smaller than at first expected, owing to the fact that the path of the storm avoided all of the principal cities, striking only farm houses and smaller villages.

Last night the homoless were cared for at, the homes of their neighbors. The storm, in its erratic course, did not devastate any entire region, often enough leaving several house untouched and then dipping in and demolishing the next few homes. The temperature dropped to freezing along the northern line of counties and added to the discomfort.

At Mincola, Texas, the storm was preceded by an ordinary wind and rainstorm of great force, accompanied by an extraordinary electrical display. The tormado first struck a negro settlement on the edge of the town, encircled the town on the east, demolishing 10 houses, and traveling along Lake Fork bottom to the north and east for 15 miles, leaving a path of ruin from a quarter of a mile to a mile in width. The contents of the meat houses were scattered far and wide. Four bales of cotton on a farm at McMillan were picked up, carried a quarter of a mile and set down intact, their pile formation being scarcely disturbed.

Injuries of a large share of those less seriously hurt are confined to broken arms and legs, according to the report from Winnsboro, due to se many having been caught in the collapse of their houses and struck by falling timbers.

Storm cellars saved many lives, a large share of the homes in the whole region being equipped with them. In the Beba community the store was swept away and a heavy iron safe, weighing nearly a ton, was left upright in the road, 60 yards from where the store stood.

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In Wood county the property damage was estimated at \$150,000 and more than 100 families were left homeless. A mass meeting was held last night at which a committee, headed by County Judge Capaty, was appointed to appeal to the state for aid.

Only one house was left standing in the village of Mulberry, near Bonham, where seven persons were killed and others injured. At Ector, where Samuel and Cecil Huffaker and an Ashburn child were killed, the family was awakened and learned of the approaching storm and were fleeing for the storm-house when it struck. Mrs. Huffaker and one son reached the shelter in sufety, but the two men were killed.

In Denton county a few houses and barns were unroofed, but no lives were lost, the damage being restricted chiefly to less to crops.

ROADS AND WIRES ARE SLOWLY RECOVERING

DENVER, April 10.—Railroad and tiegraph companies today were recovering from the effect of the snow and sleet storm which swept the Southern Rocky mountain region Tuesday and Wednesday. Trains which had been tied up by snow blockades in Western Texas and New Mexico were reported moving, but far behind schedule.

The storb, which extended south as far as Mexico, was especially severe in New Mexico. The snowfall in New Mexico varied from 6 to 10 inches. Live stock losses, except in the Kansas valley, where sheep raisers were reported to have suffered heavily, were said to be slight.

MORE 30TH MEMBERS DUE AT CHARLESTON

The transport Powhatan is to dock here at 2 o'clock this afternoon with Friday. here at 3 o'clock this afternoon with more than 2,500 officers and men of the 30th division. The Old Hickory soldiers will be debarked Friday morning. Addition units of the Old Hickory division are due here Sunday on the transport Martha Washington. The first negro soldiers to return from France via Charleston are to arrive on the transport Zeelandia, due about April 18, with a large number of other troops besides the 600 negroes. All soldiers handed here go to Camp Jackson, S. C., for disinfection.



GEN, PILSUDSKY.

Germany has said that she will fight to prevent Poland from taking possession of the seaport of Danzig and other territory containing more than 2,000,000 Germans. Poland lays claim to this territory and the move has the sanction of the allies. As a result Polish and German troops in large numbers may clash at any time. Gen. Pisudsky, as commander-in-chief of the Polish army, will lead that country's forces. He is one of the idols of the struggling nation.

BANK IS HELD UP;

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 10.-Eight men ern section of the city, this morning

THREE SUSPECTS ARE

dree yards in width, its limits being well marked, while in other places a swath of ruined homes and fields was a mile wide.

A plea for help from the storm area has been received here by Mayor Frank W. Wozencraft from R. C. May, mayor of Leonard, and 50 tents and a quantity of supplies were rushed to that town at once.

The littis cotton town of Canaan was completely wiped out. Its cotton gin, its church, school and cotton warehouse containing much of last year's crop of the nearby farmers and its 16 houses were all swept to the ground. At Mincola the storm struck with extreme severity. Three white women and eight negroes were killed and many others received such serious injuries that their deaths are expected.

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PROMINENT EDUCATOR DIES AT BLUE MOUNTAIN

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss., April 10. (Spl.)—Dr. W. E. Berry, aged 72, business manager Blue Mountain college and prominent Baptist minister, died this morning of paralysis. The funeral will be Friday at 3 p. m. at the Lowrey Memorial church. Dr. Berry leaves a widow, Mrs. Modina Lowrey Berry and three children, Frof. M. P. Berry, head of Hillman college, Clinton, Miss.: Clara Etta Berry, of this place, and Joel H. Berry, recently returned from France.

LANSING WARNS ABOUT ANTIJAP LEGISLATION

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 10.—Introduction of anti-Japanese legislation in the California legislature would be "extremely unfortunate at this time." said Robert Lansing, secretary of state, in a cablegram to the senate, received today.

CADDOCK, JR., ARRIVES. DES MOINES, Ia., April 10.—A son has been born to Mrs. Earl C. Caddock, wife of the world's champion heavyweight wrestler, it was learned here today. The son, who has been given his father's name, was born at Walnut, Iowa, where Mrs. Caddock is staying with her parents while her husband is with the 88th division in France.

BODY RECOVERED.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., April 10.— The body of Lieut. Harley H. Pope, of Bedford, Ind., who was drowned when an airplane in which he was flying fell into the Cape Fear river near here last January, was recovered today.

Alabama-Fair, colder, probably frost

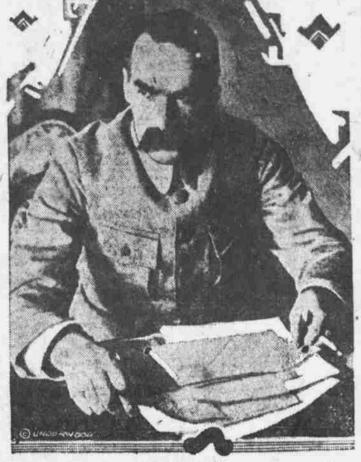
in interior.

Kentucky—Fair, except showers in east, colder; still colder Friday.

Louistans—Fair, colder, frost in interior; rising temperature Friday. Oklahoma—Fair, not so cold in north-west, heavy to killing frost; warmer

Friday.

East Texas—Pair, frost in north and interior of east; rising temperature



MRS. DAWALT CHARGED YEGGS GET BIG SUM WITH HUSBAND'S MURDER

HELD IN HOLDUP CASE PLANTING IS BEHIND IN MISSISSIPPI IS REPORT

Spring planting in this state is from two weeks to a month behind because of heavy rains during the winter and early spring, according to a report made public by J. A. Ramey, of Waynesboro, field agent of the bureau of crop estimates, United States department of agriculture.

COPENHAGEN, April 10.—Disputches from Kissingen report that the citizens and officials of Wuersburg, 30 miles to the northwest, have struck against the Bayarian soviet republic and the town now is in the hands of the government troops. Waynesboro, field agent of the bureau of crop estimates, United States department of agriculture.

The state has a serious labor shortage, also, which will further hinder farm operation, according to Mr. Ramey. Last year at this time, the state had a labor supply 74 per cent of normal, with a demand 100; this year the supply is 77 per cent, with the demand 104.

Mr. Ramey reports a splendid increase in the number of pure-bred hogs and in the care of swine generally, stating that hundreds of carloads of fine animals are being shipped to the large markets, where they bring prices as high as \$20 a hundredweight.

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The winter wheat crop, centering in the central and northern delta coun-ties, is in good condition, and is rated at 30 per cent of normal by Mr. Ramey.

NEGRO TRUSTY PEDDLES **BOOZE IN POLICE AUTO**

LITTLE ROCK Ark., April 10. (Spl.)

—It his been discovered that a negro trusty at the city jall is using a police department automobile to carry loot from plundered homes and stores to a place of safe-keeping.

Wednesday afternoon it was discovered that the police department's "strong room" in which 259 gallons of confiscated liquor is stored, had been broken into and at least two suitcases full of whisky stolen. The storeroom is in the city hall, directly under police headquarters. No arrests have been made.

SON IN JAIL CHARGED WITH FATHER'S MURDER

JACKSON, Tenn., April 10. (Spl.)—Word has reached here of the killing of Sergeant Johnson, a middle-aged farmer, at his home in Enville, Chester county by his son, Taylor Johnson. The young man is in jall at Henderson charged with murder. No cause for the killing is given.

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YAZOO CITY, Miss., April 10. (Spl.)

—For inclusion with the shipment of hogs by the co-operative shippers from Yazoo City today Mr. Marx Schaefer brought in 18 hogs, all under one year old, that averaged 249 pounds each and topped the market at 19½ cents. The record is considered a new one here, and an example to other farmers of the county in the feeding out of hogs to be marketed. Mr. Schaefer raises Duroc Jersey hogs, and he also finds that pure-bred hogs pay, even when they are to be zold on a weight basis to packing houses.

DIES IN ST. LOUIS.

HICKMAN, Ky., April 10. (Spl.)—
Mrs. D. H. Wilson, formerly a citizen
of Hickman, is dead at her home in
St. Leuis after an hour's illness, the
remains being brought here for interment. She is survived by two
daughters, Mrs. Bettle Pilant Wilson
and Mrs. Linda Edwards.

CAPT. CHANDLER TO SPEAK

Capt. Walter C. Chandler, of the 115th field artillery, will be the speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Momphis Association of Credit Men Friday at the Hotel Gayoso. He will speak of the St. Mihiel, the Argonne and the Sedan battles. Several entertainment features have been arminged for the meeting.

LEADS ARMY OF EXPANDING POLAND LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES HEAVY IN **BORDER WARFARE**

Violent Fighting Occu rs at Ungvar Dispatch Reaching London Sa ys-Soviet Republic Proclaimed in Salzburg.

LONDON, April 10.—Violent fighting has taken place be-tween Hungarians and Czechs at Ungvar, near the Moravian-Hungarian border, says a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam today. One hundred and fifty Hungarians were killed The Czechs also had considerable losses. The proclamation of a soviet republic of in Salsburg, German Austria, in reported in an Amsterdam dispatch lodgy to the Central News, Salzburg is near the Bayarian border. CAMDEN ORGANIZES ITS

BAVARIAN SOVIET LINKS UP WITH RUSSIANS

with the Bavarian soviet authorities, according to a wireless message of tint date from Lenine, the itussian Boishevik premier, who sent the message to Bela Kuu, the Hungarian revolutionary leader, asking him to send details of the revolution in Bavaria. "We have only the barest announcement," L2-nine's message said.

TOWN DEFIES SOVIET AND

IS OCCUPIED BY TROOPS the government troops.

Heavy fighting against Spartacan forces occurred when government troops stormed the royal place and captured the railway station, but the fortress of Marienberg, across the main river from Wuersburg, was handed over without opposition. Most of the Spartacan loaders are reported to have been arrested, but railway communication with the city has been interrupted.

PEASANTS DECLARE IN FAVOR OF HOFFMANN

NUREMBERG, Bavaria, April 10 (Havas.)—The peasants of Upper Franconia have declared in favor of the Hoffman government. They assert that they will do everything possible to support it.

SOVIET MOVEMENT IS UNDER WAY IN BADEN

PARIS, April 10. (Havas.)—A sovied movement is under way in Baden, ac-cording to a dispatch received. The government has taken precautionary

NOSKE'S TROOPS ENTER CITY OF MAGDEBURG MISSISSIPPI TO CUT

BERLIN, April 10. (By the Associated Press.)—According to newspaper reports, the troops of Minister of Military Affairs Noske began entering Magdeburg early yesterday, meeting no serious resistance. They swept the Dom-Plats clear and occupied the main streets. Under their protection the tram service has been resumed. There was one collision between the troops and strikers, and according to the Vossische Zeitung four persons were killed and several wounded.

A dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung from Magdeburg says government troops have recaptured the cliadel and military headquarters from the Spattacans. The insurgents have occupied the bridge over the Elbe, which they propose to blow up.

STATE SUPREME COURT MEETS MONDAY, APRIL 21

JACKSON., Tenn., April 10. (Spl.)—
The supreme court will convene here in regular session on Monday, April 21. Obion, Benton, Lake and Weakley will be the first counties taken up. The court of civil appeals will hand down opinions on Saturday and will probably finish the term on Wedneyday, April 16.

THREE TRAINMEN DIE.

Federal and State Authorities Seize 336 Cases Near Jim Kinnane's Place-Seven Negroes Under Arrest.

LIQUOR RAIDS THURSDAY Cases, Value

Marshal Stanley Trese-vant and assistants, 195 \$32,760 Memphia police force, 141, 23,888

CAMDEN, Ark. April 10. (Spl.)—Citizens of Camden are organising a home
telephone company as the result of
the strike of nine telephone operators
formerly employed by the Southwestern
Bell Telephone company. The girls
demanded that their wages (averaging
\$7.50 per week) be increased \$10 per
month. Some three weeks ago, after
the company refused to raise their
wages, the girls went on a strike.
The home company will begin work
as quickly as possible on the erection
of necessary equipment. It is expected
that the new exchange will be open
for business within the next few weeks.
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the strike of nine telephone operators
the first raid, which was made
by Stanley Treasvant. U. S. marshal,
and deputies and Hulet Smith, detective
chief, the premises adjacent to
Jim Kimane's piace, Winchester avenue and Front street, were broken
line. Two negroes who were compelled

popular brand of Old Kentucky bour-bon in gunny sacks were taken here. Probably a thousand empty bottles hid-den beneath the floor here attested the briskness of the trade conducted re-cently.

ently.

Proceeding from the rooms just raided the officers with the negroes in tow forced their way into a vacant house under suspicion on the southwest

corner of Winchester avelue across the avenue from Kinnane's place. Here 155 cases of the same brand as that secured at the other place were se-

cured.
The liquor was loaded upon auto trucks and taken to the Federal building, where it is being held.

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BLYTHEVILLE FARMERS
PLATT GLOSED STOCK LAW

BLYTHEVILLE, Ark., April 10.
(Spl.)—Though the stock law became effective April 1, practically 90 per cent of the farmers of this section are letting their cattle remain on the outside. Nearly every farmer is against the enforcement of the stock law for the present year because it is now busy work season and there is no time for making pastures, while good hay is around \$50 per ton which makes feeding in dry lots out of the question.

A fund has been raised and turned over to Judge Driver which he is using to test the constitutionality of the bill.

HOME PHONE COMPANY

directed their energies on the room formerly rented as the agency for the life Moerlein brewery on Front street next in to Kinnane's place. Two negroes apparently guarding the whisky, were in threatened at pistol points before they unlocked the two rooms containing the contraband liquor. Forty cases of a popular brand of Old Kentucky bourbon in guanty sacks were taken here. A fund has been raised and turned over to Judge Driver which he is using to test the constitutionality of the bill. The first prosecution was started in circuit court here when the grand jury returned an indiotment against John Perry, of near Dell, for turning his stock out April 1. He was fined \$5. The defendant, through his attorney, Judge Driver, gave notice of an appeal to supreme court. Mr. Davis gave notice that all violations would be prosecuted until the law is passed upon.

BELGIAN TRIO, DUE HERE, **HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT**

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 10. (Spl.)

—Miss Dalsy Jean, Miss Gabrielle Redoux and Jan Collignon, members of the royal Belgian trio of musicians, giving concerts for the benefit of Belgian bables, are confined to their rooms in a hotel here as a result of an automobile accident while going to a depot last night to catch a train for Memphis, where they were billed to appear Thursday night.

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Miss Jesn and Miss Redoux are painfully bruised. Mr. Collignon, because of an injured side, may not be able to travel for several days.

MISSISSIPPI TO CUT

ACREAGE TO SAFE POINT

JACKSON, Miss., April 10. (Spl.)—Campaign for the reduction of cotton acreage in Mississippi is progressing flawlessly, according to P. P. Garner, state commissioner of agriculture, who left Jackson Wednesday evening to attend a cotton conference in Memphis today.

Commissioner Garner declares the state will reduce its acreage to a safe point, and that tremendous acreages of corn, legumes, potatoes and vegetables will be planted.

He finds all sections of the state in line with the acreage reduction campaign.

ST. FRANCIS COUNTY IS

READY FOR LOAN DRIVE

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CHIDESTER HARD HIT

BY WEDNESDAY'S STORM

CAMDEN, Ark., April 10. (Spl.)—
A severe windstorm blew down many houses and damaged to some extent practically every building at Chidester, Couchita county, Wednesday.

Cook Ledbetter received injuries from falling timbers which physicians think will prove fatal.

A negro named Cato Young was injured by having a strip of wood driven into his neck. His injuries may prove fatal also.

the 141 cases were delivered to the "commissary" room at police and detective departments who had assisted the United States forces were: Hulet Smith, chief of detectives: Detectives Brunner. Heckle, Hendricks, Williams and Bell and Police Sergt. Webster and Patrolman Hewitt.

It is the theory of the detectives and policemen that following the two hauls Wednesday night, the bootleggers went into action and made desperate efforts to transfer the 141 cases from the house at Front and Jackson before dawn.

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C. S. Rather, whom police credit with owning the car captured, has been arrested several times on charges of bootlegging. He was fined a few days ago on a charge of loitering.

VISITS LOCAL BRANCH.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 10.—
Detachments of the 145th and 146th infantry 37th (Ohio) division, and a large number of casuals left Camps Hill and Stuart today on a special train for Camp Shelby, Miss., for demobilization. Casuals and other detachments of the same regiments for Camp Gordon, Ga., also were on the trains.

TREE TRAINMEN DIE.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., April 10.—Three trainments of hes Arme Transfer and Storman variance of the Reading railway cannot be supported a branch in Memphis, learn way the worst on the Shamokin division in a quarter of a century. Thirty was in the city Wednesday and completed arrangements for opening a large warehouse, which will be located arrangements for Camp Gordon, Ga., are were piled up on the tracks and at the foot of Tailbot avenue. The company will engage in the storage and glear away the wrecking crews were called to pany will engage in the storage and glear away the wrecking.

Final Heroism Of War Honored

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Posthumeus award of the distinguished service cross to Private George W. Budde, Pifth regiment marines, announced by the war department today, distlosed what is believed to be the final act of heroism in battle in France during the great war. Private Budde, who was from Clucinnati, was killed near Villemontry Nov. 11. 1915, apparently after the general fighting had ceased. The official citation says:

"Upon his own initiative Private Budde advanced in front of the line to determine whether a certain machine gun position was hostile or chine gun position was hostile or friendly, and was killed by a ma-chine gun bullet."

Fourt either awards of distin-guished service crosses are noted for acts of heroism on Nov. 11.

White House Gets Message That U. S. Executive Is

ARCHANGEL, April 10. (By the Associated Press.)-A company of American troops recently showed some hesthe war with Germany was over and that the United States was not at war

that the United States was not at war with the Bolsheviki.

The regimental commander, in a speech, said that they were fighting a desperate defensive nattie, and appealed to them to stick it out. The company then left for the front.

The situation arose when the company named was ordered back to the front after a reat period at Archangel. The officers were informed that the men did not want to go to the front again. They asked to have their arguments answered.

The men contended they were draft men, conscripted for the war with Germany, which was finished now; that America was not at war with the Bolsheviki, that the entire Bolshevik question was the subject of much political debate and indecision in the United States and that so far as they were concerned they were unable to

United States and that so far as they were concerned they were unable to see why they should no fighting if there was no war.

The regimental commander said that perhaps their own lives depended on the fighting on this front and their made his successful appeal, reciting to the men traditions of the American army.

120TH INFANTRY MAY

RISE OF MISSISSIPPI AT NATCHEZ PREDICTED

NEW ORLEANS. April 10.—Because of recent heavy rains in the Mississippi river territory a stage of 45.8 feet at Natchez, Miss., was predicted for April 12 in a warning issued today by Dr. I. M. Cline, district forecaster of the local weather bureau.

The present stage at Natchez is 45.6 and the danger mark is 46. Lowlands will be flooded whem the predicted stage is reached, according to the forecaster.

The Red and Quachtta rivers below Shreveport will rise materially during the next 48 hours, it was predicted.

SLEEPS; GRIPS STOLEN.

TAP LINE CASE DROPPED.

LAREDO, Texas, April 10.—Two million rounds of seven-millimeter rifle castridges for the use of the Mexican government forces were crossed to the Mexican side of the border today by permission of the American authorities.

Owen-Harding Suggestion Approved--Company Will Have Possibly \$100,000,000 Capital.

THREE HUNDRED MEN ATTEND CONVENTION

New Organization Not to Supplant, But to Supplement Old System of Cotton Exportation.

Preliminary steps toward the formaon of the proposed \$50,000,000 to \$100. That U. S. Executive Is

"Hammering Ahead."

WASHINGTON. April 10.—President Wilson is "hammering ahead" and has made "good progress" in his negotiations in Paris, according to advices received today at the White House.

It was not stated just what progress had been made, but the advices seemed to cause considerable satisfaction efficial quarters.

PRESIDENT CALLS UPON QUEEN OF RUMANIA

PARIS, April 10.—President Wilson, with Mrs. Wilson and Admiral Grayson, called upon Queen Marie of Rumania at ber temporary residence here before this morning session of the council of four.

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The publication brought out from the American mission the statement that it was opposed to such a plan.

Andre Tardieu, Viscount Morley and Charles H. Haskins, the special conmittee on Western European boundaries, were called before the council of four today. This gave rise to the belief that Premier Lloyd George, Clements of the Rhine valley.

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ou who are assembled here, representing the cotton producers, the mer-chants and bankers who finance the production, and the factors, and cotton buyers and bankers who finance the production, and the factors, and cotton buyers and bankers who finance the commercial end of cotton, must realize with great force the importance of having an improved method for the marketing of this great product. If all the cotton of the world were in the hands of one seller, that soller could measurably dictate the price and terms at which cotton should sell. If all the buyers of the world were organized and acted through one agency, they could measurably dictate the price at which cotton could be bought.

"It is neither practicable nor desirable that all the cotton should be bought through one agency, nor be sold through one agency, nor be sold through one agency, nor be sold through one agency.

"There are many cotton spinners' associations that are organized for the purpose of co-operative buying; and they measurably protect themselves by buying when cotton is cheap, storing it, and protecting themselves against the fluctuation of the price of cotton, and so the sellers of cotton by co-operation can measurably protect their interests. I centure to remind you that the fluctuation in the price of a baid of cotton during the single year, from \$13 a baie to \$59 a baie, and has averaged one year with another, \$27 a baie, annual variation. This loss falls largely on the country of production.

GO TO CAMP GREENE Farmer Gets Low Price.

GOTO CAMP GREENE

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 10.—The 120th Infantry of the 30th division, composed of North Carolinians, may be demobilized at Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., Instead of Camp Jackson, if the commanding officer so desire, according to a war department order received today by Brig.-Gen. Faison, commanding Camp Jackson.

The regiment is expected to arrive at Camp Jackson to received today by Brig.-Gen. Faison, commanding Camp Jackson.

The regiment is expected to arrive at Camp Jackson to morrow from Charleston for sanitary inspection and treatment.

18 U. S. SWEEPERS TO REMOVE SEA MINES

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Eighteen mine sweepers of the so-called "bird" class have been assigned by the navy department as the operating force to be used by Rear Admiral Joseph Strauss in the work of removing the mines laid by the United States navy in the North sea. Two of these boats already are in British waters and the others are being prepared for early departure.

The repair ship Black Hawk, now at a Soottlish port, will be Admiral Strauss flagship, Navy experts believe the \$7,000 American mines will be removed by October.

RISE OF MISSISSIPPI

FIRST HUN VESSEL SAILS WITH YANKS

White Mrs. Edna McMasters, 461 North West street, Jackson, Miss., was

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The interstate commerce commission today dismissed the complaint of the New Orleans, Natabany & Natchez railway company, claiming an allowance from the Illineis Central railroad of three cents per 100 pounds in connection with the transportation of 100 cars of hardwood logs from Grangeville Junction. La. to Memonis. The claim was based in the ignous tap line case, would return to prosecute the this.